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continued prosecution application of prior pending Application No. 09/403,085, filed January 7, 2000,

For (Title):

PROCESS FOR ISOLATING A TARGET BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL, CAPTURE

PHASE, DETECTION PHASE AND REAGENT

(Amended Title):

By (Inventors):

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- 1. Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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4.		Cancel in this application claims 30-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5.		Cancel in this application claims 30-32 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application, which was not entered therein.
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8.		A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
9.		An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
10.		Small entity status:
	•	a. Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
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11.		Other:
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